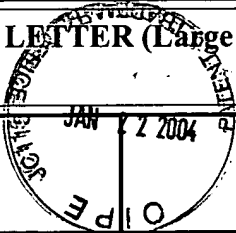




<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>POU920000014US1</b>	
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Invention: <b>METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR SERIALIZING REPLICATED TRANSACTIONS OF A DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT</b>					
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